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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masakazu HATTORI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2167
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Application No. 09/714,627) Examiner: LE, Miranda
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Filed: November 17, 2000)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, the period for response which has been extended through May 16, 2005 (May 14th being a Saturday) by the attached petition for extension of time, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.